

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Attorney Docket No: 10557-293163

*Complete if Known*

<b>Application Number</b>	10775353
<b>Filing Date</b>	Feb 10, 2004
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	FREDERICK, PHILLIP
<b>Art Unit</b>	3775
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Swiger, III, James L.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	Cite No	Document Number Number-Kind Code	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		5100267	03-31-1992	Salyer	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Patent Document Country Code Number Kind Code	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>4</sup>
		WO-2004100804	11-25-2004	Depuy International Ltd.		
		WO-2007097749 A1	08-30-2007	Grace		
		EP 1582155 A1	10-05-2005	Depuy Products, Inc.		

**EXAMINER****DATE CONSIDERED**

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached